

HOUSE BILL NO. 713

INTRODUCED BY FRANKLIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A MISSION ASSESSMENT FOR MILITARY AND NATIONAL GUARD INSTALLATIONS IN MONTANA AND TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INSTALLATIONS AND EXPANDED MISSIONS; REQUIRING REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TASK FORCE AND THE DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation -- mission assessment and promotion for military and national guard installations. (1) The amount of ~~\$1 million~~ ~~\$250,000~~ \$100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund to the department of commerce. The department shall use the appropriation to create a task force to conduct a mission assessment for military and national guard installations in Montana and to promote the establishment of new installations and expanded missions.

(2) The task force shall prepare a report and make recommendations to the department. Based upon the report and recommendations of the task force, the department shall, by September 1, 2006, prepare a report and recommendations for submission to the governor and the legislature as provided in 5-11-210.

(3) ANY FUNDS NOT EXPENDED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF [THIS ACT] MUST REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective ~~July 1, 2005~~ ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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